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### Peaks Island Branch Library Photo Album : 1990s

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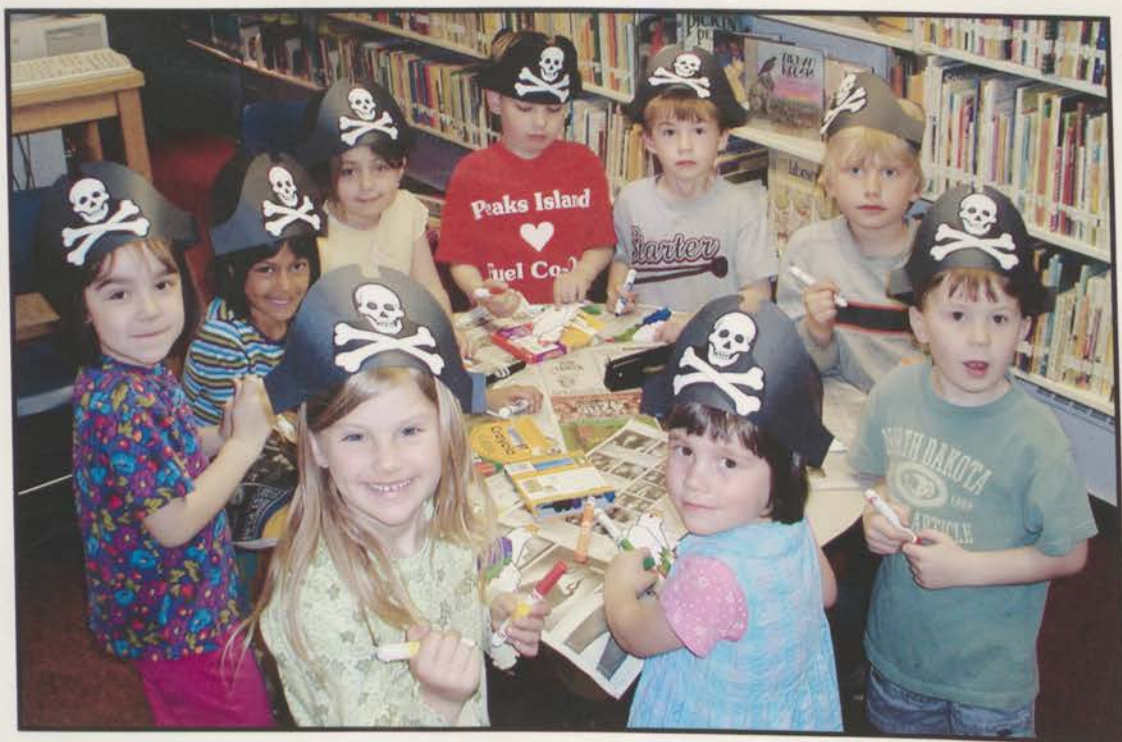
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Chelsea Henry, Ricky Price, Wheeler  
Cooley, and Jesse Emmons.





















1990 Story Hour  
with Priscilla Webster



Alec Shaw, Kyle Flynn, Kip Quinby,  
and Sam Critchlow.







Jacob Cooley, Christine Voyer,  
and Julie Doughty

READING CONTEST WINNERS  
1990





Kip Quinby



Joseph Cooley



Wheeler Cooley





1991

SUMMER READING PROGRAM





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READING PROGRAM







1991  
SUMMER FESTIVAL







October 6, 1993

Ruth Sargent, Lorraine Spear,  
Rose Ann Walsh and Priscilla Webster  
pose with the library's new OPEN flag



Halloween

Party

1993



Lorraine Spear at  
circulation desk

→ left to right →

Blair Brown,  
Brittany Manzo,  
Katherine McInerney  
Jennifer Manzo  
Jenny McTigue







↑ Kenny Brown, Nicole Albert  
 ← Kim Strout, Molly Radis  
 ↓ Molly Radis, Jennifer Manzo,  
 Kim Strout, Chris Brown,  
 Priscilla Webster with book



↑ Sarah Albert, who made  
 beautiful (+ delicious) cake  
 with Jennifer Manzo  
 Molly Radis



















Working on "Mr. Seadog"  
Summer, 1994





"Slugger"  
takes shape  
Summer, 1994







Janine escorts  
Mr. Seadog to town.  
February, 1995







"Buy a State" Project  
Winter 1994-95

Roseann and Priscilla  
count up the states  
purchased for the  
"Buy a State" Project.





Kay Taylor with  
books funded by donations  
to "Buy a State".  
Winter 1994-95.







~ Annie Romaayshyn looks for some romance at the Friends of the Library Book Sale. 1995



Lots to choose from  
at the Book Sale.  
July, 1995





Hunting for treasures at  
the Book Sale. July, 1995





Linda Albert, personnel  
director, and  
Priscilla Webster,  
Peaks Island librarian  
enjoying the pumpkin roll







Above: Library Staff and  
Volunteers in a Group Photo

Pat Crowley-Rockwell	volunteer
Roseann Walsh	library assistant
Virginia Horne	volunteer
Linda Albert	personnel director
Priscilla Webster	librarian
Casie Bogle	volunteer
Karen Valley	branch coordinator
Marika Vandersteenhoven	volunteer
Robin Flynn	sub library assistant
Dennis Rockwell	volunteer



Volunteers Marika Vandersteenhoven  
and Casie Bogle with librarian  
Priscilla Webster





Summer Reading  
1996  
Ann Hinderer

Theme: Read  
for the Gold











Caralen Mackenzie Hicks  
 Librarian  
 Priscilla Webster  
 Robin Walden



Olwyn Maxhay

Friends  
 of the  
 Library Open House  
 4/26/96





Stephanie Eliot  
Caralen Mackenzie Hicks  
Rose Ann Walsh







Rose Ann Walsh  
&  
Judy Piawlock



Lisa Joyce  
Jim Charette  
Priscilla Webster





Karen Valley  
 Jim Charette  
 Rose Ann Walsh  
 Lisa Joyce  
 (Marguerite Walsh in back)

Helena Schwartz's back  
 Marianna Rowie  
 +  
 Cynthia Cole



Wendy Litchfield  
Kathleen Beecher  
Priscilla Webster  
Marianna Rowe



Jean Sullivan









Open House  
4/26/96







LIBRARY SLEEPOVER"  
TUES. APRIL 8 1996  
7 p.m.

Robin Walden  
&  
Eleanor  
Villforth  
6/9/97



December 8, 1998

L-R front row,

Scott Braman, Suzanne Parrot

Kathryn Moxhay & Imogen

Josh Cushman, Sabrina Plante

back row.

Kim Traina and

Jennifer Goodall and Mya

Sharon Mokeme and

Peaks Island Babies of 1998  
come to the library to  
receive their bags from  
the Friends of the Peaks Island  
Library



December 8, 1998

L-R front row-

Suzanne Parrot and Finn,

Kathryn Moxhay and Imogen,

Sabrina Plante and Nicholas

back row-

Kim Traina and

Jennifer Goodell and Mya,

Sharon Mokeme and











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# Kiddie art takes long road

By BOB NISS  
Staff Writer

Children's art often is relegated to seldom-used corners and hallways, but that is not the case at the Peaks Island Branch of the Portland Public Library, where some 80 works of art have come half-way around the world to be displayed. The drawings, paintings and crayon works are the tangible elements of a strong — and strengthening — tie between the Casco Bay island and the Australian island-state of Tasmania.

The exhibition represents "the culmination of a six-month enrichment project," explains library assistant Marianna H. Rowe, retired head of the children's services program at the intown headquarters of the city's library system.

The project began last winter and involved 11 members of the Peaks Island School Explorer Group of 4th and 5th graders: Laurie Bent, Jessica Roberts, Melissa Smith, Ramona Stoddard, Nikki Borlowsky, Andrea Voyer, Josh Johnston, Lionel Plante, Mike Kilday, Mike Chandler and Corey Rumens.

Designed to provide what Ms. Rowe calls an "island-to-island" experience, the project began on a reasonably typical footing as a pen-pal and art exchange medium.

During a brief visit to Tasmania in conjunction with a children's library conference in Melbourne, Australia, Ms. Rowe visited the State Library of Tasmania which doubles as the public library of the state's capital city, Hobart. She and the children's librarian there, Lyn Calitz, began a correspondence and book exchange that paved the way for the children on both islands to launch their project.



Staff photo by John Ewing

**Andrea Voyer, 10, Lionel Plante, 10, and Mike Kilday, 11, examine art and books about Australia at the Peaks Island Branch Library.**

"The undertaking proved more complicated than we anticipated," Ms. Rowe recalls. "Their summer holidays were in full swing at our Christmas season and when their children got back to school in February . . . getting their children to participate took time. And finally, their library organized an island-wide art contest, 'Send Tasmania to America.' It was to end the last of May, to be exhibited a week or two in Tasmania and then shipped to Maine."

The young Peaks Island artists waited and waited. And waited. While waiting for the shipment of art from Tasmania, they devoured books about Tasmania and Australia, completed their own drawings and other art works to send to Tasmania, ran a "Maine to Tasmania" art contest in the school's other grades and wrote a joint letter to their as-yet unidentified pen pals.

Two days after the Peaks Island School closed for the summer, eight map cases containing a total of about 80 pictures by the Tasmanian youngsters arrived. On the back of each was written the artist's name, address, age and information about his or her hobbies and family.

The Peaks Island artist-students didn't let summer interfere with the project. They're busy selecting specific pen pals, finishing more works of art and discussing ways to expand the selection of art they'll soon be sending to the other side of the globe.

The Peaks Island Branch Library is open to the public from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday through Sept. 9. For further information, call the library at 766-5540.

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# LIBRARY SLEEP OVER

TUES. APRIL 8

7 p.m.

Come to the library balcony in your pjs - bring your favorite doll or stuffed animal - and snuggle up for bedtime stories, followed by cookies and milk.

Stories geared for kids 2 1/2 - 5 yrs.

To get in the mood, read "Sophie and Sammy's Library Sleepover" by Judith Caseley (on reserve).



May 18

Library Club  
present

Priscilla  
Arielle  
Marieke  
Tianna  
Brian

Decorated a box for new books

May 25

Library Club

Karen - 766  
Priscilla 766-2166  
Arielle 766-2578  
Marieke 766-5942  
Jessica 766-5975

If a member misses 2 meetings in a row without  
a acceptable ~~an~~ excuse, ~~they will be~~ they  
they will not be a member. Max. 6





June 4<sup>th</sup> 1994

Jessica  
Bryan  
Marieke  
Arielle

Karen Hakes  
Priscilla Webster  
Rosanne Walsh

started display decorations for Summer Reading  
Theme: Books Are a Big Hit



JUNE 8 94

Marieke  
Jessica  
Tianna  
Brian  
Arielle

Roseann  
Karen

finish posters / bat / ball / glove / seadog  
Told Tianna about missing a meeting  
and letting everyone know.



June 15<sup>th</sup> 1994

Tianna  
Arielle  
Jessica

Roseann Walsh  
Priscilla W.

Looked for a book. Hung decorations for Summer reading.

Next ~~time~~ meeting we will each bring a favorite book to share and put mysteries stickers on mystery books.

June 22 1994

Marieke  
Arielle  
Jessica  
Tianna

Priscilla Webster

went ~~to~~ and got ~~for~~ Gretchen Hall's National Geographic, and put them in order upstairs.



June 29<sup>th</sup> 1994

Marieke  
~~Arielle~~  
Jessica

Priscilla W.

wiped books clean.

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1994

Marieke  
Jessica  
~~Tiana~~  
Tianna

Priscilla W.

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Talked about ~~fav~~ ~~favorite~~ favorite books,  
Mandy by Julie Edwards, Dragons Blood by  
~~Peg~~ Jane Yolen ~~an~~, Coldsassy tree by Olive ~~Ben~~  
Burns

~~update~~ Update ~~state~~ ~~ste~~ ~~state~~ ~~state~~ & ~~state~~  
~~state~~ state folders



Library Club  
present

Marieke  
Arielle  
Priscilla  
Roseann  
Mrs. C. R

Colored Map  
Cut and pasted Turkey Jokes  
put up throughout library.



Volunteer Tea  
Autumn, 1995